

Committee is too great for me to allow this distraction to interfere with our ability to get our important work done.

Our Conference has important issues to address for the American people in the upcoming year. I will continue to support the ideals of this party and country and assist you in any way I can as we move forward on our agenda. Once the allegations that have been made against me have been shown to be false, I look forward to resuming the Chair for the rest of my appointed term and continuing the important work of the Committee.

Sincerely,

BOB NEY.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 664) and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 664

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and that he hereby is, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on House Administration: Mr. Ehlers, Chairman.

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and that he hereby is, ranked as follows on the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on House Administration: Mr. Ney, after Mr. Ehlers.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOUSTANY). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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#### PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 332) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

#### H. CON. RES. 332

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Wednesday, February 1, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2006, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Wednesday, February 8, 2006, or Thursday, February 9, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2006, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker or his designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader, shall notify the Members of the House to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2006

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2006, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 332, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

#### DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

#### APPOINTMENT OF HONORABLE MAC THORNBERRY AND HONORABLE TOM DAVIS TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH FEBRUARY 7, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 1, 2006.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY and the Honorable TOM DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through February 7, 2006.

J. DENNIS HASTERT

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MRS. CORETTA SCOTT KING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 31, 2006, proceedings will now resume on the resolution (H. Res. 655) honoring the life and accomplishments of Mrs. Coretta Scott King and her contributions as a leader in the struggle for civil rights, and expressing condolences to the King family on her passing.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. When proceedings were postponed on that

day, 3½ minutes of debate remained on the resolution. The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) had 3½ minutes remaining, and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) had no time remaining.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the time for debate on the pending resolution be enlarged by 30 minutes, equally divided between myself and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Wisconsin will have 18½ minutes, and the gentleman from Michigan will have 15 minutes.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 4 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. REGULA).

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time. I want to rise to say that I served with Coretta Scott King on the Federal Holiday Commission. She was the chair and I was vice-chair at her request. She did a wonderful job of carrying on the message of Dr. King. She traveled widely and was highly respected in her efforts to take the message across America and the world.

The fact that 50 States now acknowledge the Federal King holiday is in part out of respect for her leadership on the Federal Holiday Commission. The Commission was designed to achieve that. In addition, many communities across the country have celebrations of the King holiday and the life of Martin Luther King and bring to college students, to high school, and grade school students the story of how he impacted our Nation's future and our society. This happened because of her leadership as chairman of the Federal Holiday Commission.

She truly was a remarkable woman. She deserves enormous credit for carrying on the legacy of Dr. King and taking this message to America. I just have to say that she did this with great humility, with great understanding, and great ability to persuade those that she came in contact with, with groups and leaders across the Nation, of the importance of the King message.

Her life is something that we should all respect and cherish as part of the American scene. I think she deserves enormous credit for what she accomplished as chairman of the Holiday Commission. She made happen what the intent of Congress was in passing the holiday language, that the message be taken to the States and to the people of the Nation. Many of these celebrations are as a result of her efforts. A truly great woman. A great individual.

She has been recognized by many groups and well deserved all of the accolades that she has received. Her death is a great loss to our Nation; but her life was a great strength for our